

Eagle Pass, Tex, Feb. 2, 1897

To Captain M. Backus
Commanding Co. G 2nd Regt.

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Desiring to enlist in your company, I hereby make application for enlistment, and pledge myself to conform to the militia law, rules and regulations of this State and by-laws of the company. I have never been dishonorably discharged from any organization of the Texas Volunteer Guard.

Age 19 yrs.
Hair Light Brown
Eyes Gray
Complexion

Weight 140 #
Where born Eagle Pass
State of Texas
Occupation Clerk, W. F. & Co.

OATH

TO BE EXECUTED BEFORE AN OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

I, M. Backus do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the State of Texas, and will support the Constitution thereof; and I do further swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully observe and obey all laws and regulations for the government of the Volunteer Guards of this State, and the orders of all officers elected or appointed over me, for the period of three years; so help me God.

Sworn-to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of Feb A. D. 189 7

M. Backus
J. J. Dornet
Notary Public Mar 6 Co Texas

I certify that _____ was admitted as a member

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Company Clerk of _____

NOTE.—This blank application must be filled up, and oath executed in duplicate, before a member is admitted in a Company of the Texas Volunteer Guards. As soon as the member is admitted, the Company Clerk will certify to the fact, and transmit one Copy of this application and oath to the Adjutant General, and retain the other Copy in the Company records.